

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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POLLUTION IN BRAHMAPUTRA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to keep Brahmaputra river pollution free;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) & (b) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), based on their monitoring, have identified polluted river stretches and water bodies of the country. According to this, some stretches of four rivers in Assam namely, Bharalu, Kalong, Deepar Bill and Burhidihing have been found to be polluted and river Brahmaputra has not been identified as polluted in this regard.

(c) Does not arise in view of the response to paras (a) & (b) above.